

ALOPECURUS MYOSUROIDES AND
SCLEROCHLOA DURA (POACEAE) NEW TO LOUISIANA

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Two recent collections from Morehouse Parish in northeast Louisiana are apparently the first records for the state. Specimens of *Alopecurus myosuroides* Huds. and *Sclerochloa dura* (L.) Beauv. were collected from the same field on the same day. Neither species is in Allen (1993) or Thomas and Allen (1993). *Sclerochloa dura* (L.) Beauv. was reported for Louisiana by MacRoberts (1977) and then excluded by Allen (1980). Brandenburg et al. (1991) did not find any records for this species from Louisiana but did report it for all three adjacent states: Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas. *Alopecurus myosuroides* Huds. is listed by the USDA-NRCS (1999) database from adjoining Mississippi and Texas as well as Alabama, Kansas, New Mexico, and most east and west coast states.

Voucher specimen (*Alopecurus myosuroides* Huds.): **LOUISIANA. Morehouse Parish:** Rice field area on the Harold Tucker farm, about 7.7 mi due S of the Arkansas/Louisiana state line near the intersection of Sunshine and Tucker roads, E side of Tucker road about 0.5 mi S of Sunshine Road, field fallow through the winter and not flooded, scattered throughout the field and along the edges, 27 Apr 2000, Saichuk s.n. (LAF, NLU).

Voucher specimen (*Sclerochloa dura* (L.) Beauv.): **LOUISIANA. Morehouse Parish:** Rice field area on the Harold Tucker farm, about 7.7 mi due S of the Arkansas/Louisiana state line near the intersection of Sunshine and Tucker roads, E side of Tucker Road about 0.5 mi S of Sunshine Road, field fallow through the winter and not flooded, growing along the field road, 27 Apr 27 2000, Saichuk s.n. (LAF, NLU).

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